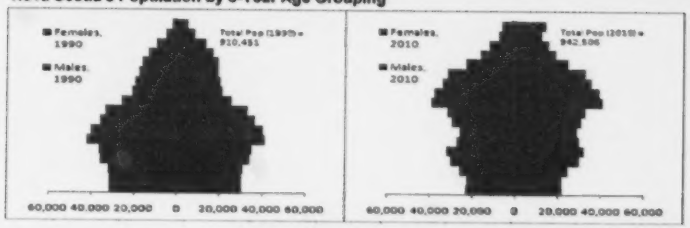
Nova Scotia's Population by 5-Year Age Grouping



Population - July 1st 2010

Nova Scotia's median age is 42.8 years, higher than the national median age of 39.7.

Median age for males in Nova Scotia was 41.9 years. Males between the ages of 18 and 64 increased in number by 0.2 percent, while males 65 and older increased by 2.9 percent.

Median age for females in Nova Scotia was 43.6. Females between the ages of 18 and 64 increased in number by 0.4 percent, while females 65 and older increased by 2.1%.

INDICATOR	Nova Scotia									Canada									
POPULATION & DEMOGRAPHY	Current Reference Period	Latest Figure	% Change from:		[YTD]	[YTD]	Latest YTD % Change	[Year before Last Year]	[Last Year]	Annual % Change	Latest Figure	% Change from:		[YTD]	[YTD]	Latest YTD % Change	[Year before Last Year]	[Last Year]	Annual % Change
Population (r)	Jul 1/2010	942,506	+0.1	+0.4	(Jul 1st) 939,124	942,506	+0.4	(Jul 1st) 936,737	939,124	+0.3	34,108,752	+0.4	+1.2	(Jul 1st) 33,720,184	34,108,752	+1.2	(Jul 1st) 33,315,976	33,720,184	+1.2
Dependency (percent)	Jul 1/2010	44.7			(Jul 1st) 44.4	44.7	+0.3 p.p.	(Jul 1st) 44.2	44.4	+0.2 p.p.	44.1			(Jul 1st) 44.0	44.1	+0.1 p.p.	(Jul 1st) 43.9	44.0	+0.1 p.p.
Migration (r)					(Q1-Q2)			(Jul 1 - Jun 30)						(Q1-Q2)			(Jul 1 - Jun 30)		
Total Net Migration		993			669	1,033		2,232	3,412		76,643			150,234	146,123	-2.7	268,399	254,742	-5.1
Net Interprovincial		106			(641)	(475)		(751)	205		n/a			n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
Net International	Q2/2010	887			1,310	1,508		2,983	3,207		n/a			n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
Immigration		690			1,127	1,148		2,446	2,409		80,719			120,434	138,769		245,289	270,512	
Emigration		(197)			(183)	(360)		(537)	(798)		-4,076			(29,800)	(7,354)		(23,110)	15,770	
Natural Changes (r)					(Q1-Q2)			(Q1-Q4)						(Q1-Q2)			(Q1-Q4)		
Births	Q2/2010	2,282	+15.6	+0.2	4,247	4,256	+0.2	8,809	8,801	-0.1	96,689	+7.1	+0.6	185,939	186,957	+0.5	374,805	380,364	+1.5
Deaths		2,172	-12.6	+2.2	4,555	4,658	+2.3	8,545	8,737	+2.2	60,670	-8.7	-3.3	124,349	127,116	+2.2	240,689	244,789	+1.7

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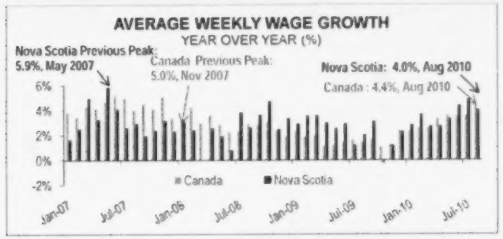

Average weekly earnings - August 2010
In August 2010, average weekly earnings (including overtime, seasonally adjusted) in Nova Scotia declined 0.6% from July 2010 to $759.68 and increased 4.0% over August 2009. The number of employees (seasonally adjusted) declined 0.1% from July 2010 to 402,900 in August 2010, and increased 2.8% over August 2009.

Labour Force Survey - September 2010
September Labour Force Survey results return Nova Scotia to positive employment growth. After six consecutive months of positive growth, the longest string of positive employment growth, seasonally adjusted employment for August had dropped 2,600 (-0.6 per cent) compared to the previous month. However, results for September reveal a gain of 3,500 new jobs (0.8 per cent) from August (see chart below). Both Canada and Nova Scotia have returned to their pre-recessionary employment level (peak: October, 2008). Nova Scotia returned after a slight dip in August. The speed of the global recovery will help to establish which month Nova Scotia supposes its

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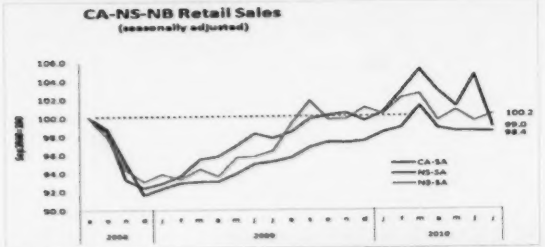
WORKFORCE & INCOME	Current Reference Period	Latest Figure	% Change from:			YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change	Latest Figure	% Change from:			YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change
Labour Force Characteristics *(s.a)*						(Jan - Sep)			(Annual)							(Jan - Sep)			(Annual)		
Total Labour Force		504,500	-0.1		+1.1	498,156	500,311	+0.4	486,700	498,800	+2.5	18,702,700	-0.1		+1.7	18,354,511	18,593,422	+1.3	18,245,100	18,368,700	+0.7
Employed		459,100	+0.8		+1.6	452,678	454,733	+0.5	453,200	452,800	-0.1	17,209,700	-0.0		+2.1	16,839,933	17,088,633	+1.5	17,125,800	16,848,900	-1.6
Goods Industries		89,100	+3.1		+2.5	86,556	87,867	+1.5	92,600	86,700	-6.4	3,772,600	+0.1		+1.2	3,739,211	3,745,433	+0.2	4,021,300	3,736,400	-7.1
Service Industries		370,000	+0.2		+1.4	366,122	366,833	+0.2	360,600	366,100	+1.5	13,437,000	-0.1		+2.3	13,100,733	13,343,178	+1.9	13,104,500	13,112,500	+0.1
Unemployment	Sep/2010	45,500	-7.7		-4.2	45,467	45,600	+0.3	37,800	46,000	+21.7	1,493,000	-1.2		-2.3	1,514,589	1,504,789	-0.6	1,119,300	1,519,800	+35.8
Unemployment Rate *(percent)*		9.0	-0.8	pp	-0.5 pp	9.1	9.1	-0.0 pp	7.7	9.2	+1.5 pp	8.0	-0.1	pp	-0.3 pp	8.2	8.1	-0.1 pp	6.1	8.3	+2.2 pp
Participation Rate *(percent)*		64.9	-0.1	pp	+0.3 pp	64.5	64.5	-0.0 pp	63.9	64.6	+0.7 pp	67.3	-0.1	pp	+0.2 pp	67.3	67.2	-0.1 pp	67.8	67.3	-0.5 pp
Employment Rate *(percent)*		59.1	+0.4	pp	+0.7 pp	58.6	58.6	+0.0 pp	59.0	58.6	-0.4 pp	61.9	-0.1	pp	+0.4 pp	61.8	61.8	+0.0 pp	63.6	61.7	-1.9 pp
Employment Insurance						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)							(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Total Beneficiaries *(Average #)*	Aug/2010	43,180	+3.6		-1.5	46,949	46,876	-0.2	38,964	45,262	+16.2	947,670	+3.1		-13.1	1,094,246	1,046,645	-4.4	750,343	1,056,316	+40.8
Total Benefits Paid *($ Millions)*		80.5	+38.1		+9.7	601.8	586.2	-2.6	736.4	857.8	+16.5	1,925.9	+32.6		-4.1	14,654.5	14,584.4	-0.5	15,033.3	21,272.0	+41.5
Income						(Annual)			(Annual)							(Q1-Q2)			(Annual)		
Personal Income Per Capita ($)	2008 (NS) Q2/2010 (CA)	32,048				30,927	32,048	+3.6	29,484	30,927	+4.9	37,237	+1.0		+2.3	36,415	37,060	+1.8	36,759	36,429	-0.9
						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)							(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Average Weekly Wages *($, s.a.)*	Aug/2010	759.68	-0.6		+4.0	728.57	754.44	+3.5	713.89	730.44	+2.3	860.67	+0.9		+4.4	820.38	845.86	+3.2	810.46	823.43	+1.6
Average Weekly Employment *(#, s.a.)*		402,854	-0.1		+2.8	392,604	401,107	+2.2	396,210	392,887	-0.8	14,719,044	+0.1		+1.7	14,572,757	14,632,186	+0.4	14,815,399	14,550,367	-1.8
						(Jan - Jun)			(Annual)							(Jan - Jun)			(Annual)		
Total Wages & Salaries *($ millions)*	June/2010	1,470	+3.9		+5.7	7,976	8,287	+3.9	15,908	16,187	+1.8	64,248	+3.2		+4.8	356,526	368,331	+3.3	717,841	717,671	-0.0
Labour Income *($ millions)*		1,697	+3.9		+5.6	9,211	9,567	+3.9	18,342	18,690	+1.9	73,333	+3.2		+4.8	406,988	420,381	+3.3	818,613	819,066	+0.1
						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)							(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Wage Settlements *(Average Adjustment, %)*	Aug/2010	+1.1	-		-2.2 pp	-	1.5	n/a	4.1	2.9	-1.2 pp	1.5	-1.1	pp	-0.2 pp	-	2.0		3.2	2.4	-0.8 pp
Public												1.4	-2.0	pp	-0.7 pp	-	1.9		3.5	2.5	-1.0 pp
Private												1.9	-0.6	pp	+0.7 pp	-	2.2		2.5	1.8	-0.7 pp
						(Annual)			(Annual)							(Q1-Q2)			(Annual)		
Corporate Profits *($ millions)*	2008 (NS) / Q2/2010 (CA)	3,188				3,020	3,188	+5.6	2,895	3,020	+4.3	170,836	-1.0		+27.5	140,884	171,694	+21.9	216,970	146,897	-32.3



Retail Sales - July 2010

In Nova Scotia July 2010, retail sales (seasonally adjusted) declined 5.3% from June 2010 to $1.0 billion and increased 1.2% over July 2009.

In Canada July 2010 retail sales (seasonally adjusted) declined 0.1% from June 2010 to $35.9 billion and increased 3.3% over July 2009.

Although the strong growth June reflects some recovery from (both annual and monthly) the downturn, it also reflects the timing of major purchases in advance of the July 1 HST change.

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INDICATOR	Current Reference Period	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change
CONSUMPTION & PRICES										
Consumption					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Retail Sales ($ millions)	Aug/2010	1,060	+3.4	+4.1	7,961	8,469	+6.4	12,089	12,102	+0.1
					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Wholesale Trade ($ millions)	Aug/2010	624	-1.2	+8.2	4,497	5,127	+14.0	7,050	6,852	-2.8
					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
New Motor Vehicle Sales ($ millions)	Aug/2010	114	-10.3	-9.2	979	1,046	+6.9	1,403	1,394	-0.7
Credit ($ millions)										
Total Business & Household Credit										
Household Credit Total	Jul/2010									
Residential Mortgage Credit										
Consumer Credit										
Credit (Chartered Banks, Non-business, $ millions)					(Q1-Q2)			(Q1-Q4)		
Residential Mortgage Credit		11,580	+4.8	+12.4	20,685	22,630	+9.4	43,362	42,239	-2.6
Non-Mortage Credit to Individuals	Q2/2010	10,618	+0.9	+5.3	19,886	21,141	+6.3	36,675	40,695	+11.0
Personal Loan		2,562	+1.2	-0.8	5,129	5,094	-0.7	9,710	10,294	+6.0
Credit Cards		1,923	-0.6	+1.3	3,748	3,858	+2.9	7,365	7,711	+4.7
Business Credit ($ millions)										
Short-term Business Credit	Aug/2010									
Other Business Credit										
					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Consumer Insolvencies (#)		418	+4.0	+3.0	3,481	3,429	-1.5	4,552	5,314	+16.7
Bankruptcies		347	+9.8	-4.4	3,039	2,823	-7.1	3,970	4,579	+15.3
Proposals		71	-17.4	+65.1	442	606	+37.1	582	735	+26.3
Business Insolvencies (#)	Aug/2010	13	+8.3	+8.3	116	106	-8.6	193	166	-14.0
Bankruptcies		9	+0.0	+0.0	105	84	-20.0	162	148	-9.9
Proposals		4	+33.3	n/a	11	22	-	31	20	-35.5
Consumer Price Index (2002=100)					(Jan - Aug)			(Annual)		
All-Items		118.8	+0.1	+1.8	115.5	117.8	+2.0	115.9	115.7	-0.2
Food	Sep/2010	128.3	-0.7	+2.0	125.9	127.9	+1.6	119.2	125.8	+5.5
Shelter		125.6	-0.1	+1.1	124.0	125.0	+0.8	125.5	124.0	-1.2
Core CPI (Bank of Canada Definition)										

Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change
			(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
36,079	+0.5	+3.5	273,720	288,565	+5.4	427,896	415,413	-2.9
			(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
44,503	+1.2	+7.5	325,581	352,898	+8.4	533,275	494,838	-7.2
			(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
4,532	-7.0	+3.8	31,492	35,480	+12.7	51,566	46,938	-9.0
			(Jan - Jul)			(Jan - Dec)		
2,677,341	+0.6	+4.5	17,754,767	18,483,044	+4.1	29,303,216	30,706,048	+4.8
1,465,619	+0.8	+7.6	9,327,837	10,051,135	+7.8	15,122,715	16,285,391	+7.7
1,002,584	+0.9	+7.5	6,394,907	6,857,443	+7.2	10,359,677	11,144,643	+7.6
463,035	+0.5	+7.8	2,932,934	3,193,692	+8.9	4,763,039	5,140,752	+7.9
			(Q1-Q2)			(Q1-Q4)		
539,411	+5.4	+11.6	959,203	1,051,351	+9.6	2,005,312	1,959,234	-2.3
407,339	+2.5	+10.3	728,007	804,571	+10.5	1,317,882	1,498,371	+13.7
62,208	+1.1	-2.3	126,480	123,722	-2.2	241,988	261,049	+7.9
60,425	+2.5	+6.0	112,196	119,399	+6.4	219,857	231,829	+5.4
			(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
1,213,550	+0.2	+1.7	9,619,995	9,645,459	+0.3	14,180,500	14,420,655	+1.7
318,939	-0.4	-8.6	2,983,832	2,586,307	-13.3	4,493,319	4,341,820	-3.4
894,611	+0.3	+6.0	6,636,165	7,059,151	+6.4	9,687,182	10,079,037	+4.0
			(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
10,581	+2.0	-12.1	100,916	90,267	-10.6	115,789	151,712	+31.0
7,115	-0.4	-25.4	79,034	62,436	-21.0	90,610	116,381	+28.4
3,466	+7.2	+39.0	21,882	27,831	+27.2	25,179	35,331	+40.3
370	+0.0	-20.6	4,625	3,586	-22.5	7,446	6,729	-9.6
289	-1.7	-21.9	3,740	2,792	-25.3	6,164	5,420	-12.1
81	+6.6	-15.6	885	794	-10.3	1,282	1,940	+51.3
			(Jan - Sep)			(Annual)		
116.9	+0.2	+1.9	114.3	116.1	+1.6	114.1	114.4	+0.3
122.9	-0.5	+2.1	121.5	123.0	+1.3	115.7	121.4	+4.9
123.9	-0.1	+2.5	121.8	122.9	+0.9	122.0	121.6	-0.3
115.8	+0.2	+1.5	113.4	115.3	+1.7	111.7	113.6	+1.7

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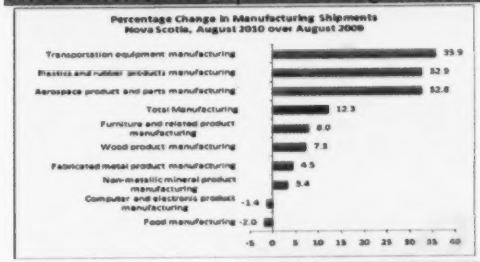
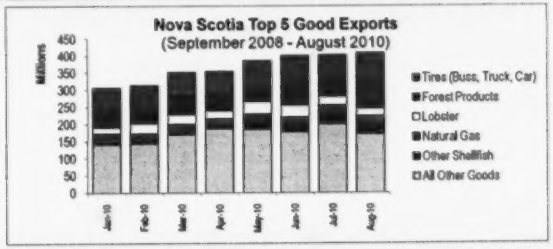


Manufacturing Sales - August 2010
In Nova Scotia manufacturing sales (seasonally adjusted) increased 2.1% from July 2010 to $829 million in August 2010, and increased 12.3% over August 2009.

Exports of Goods - August 2010
Year-to-date (Jan-Aug) in Nova Scotia, exports of natural gas are down 51.7% compared to their level in the same period last year. Excluding natural gas, exports of goods are up 9.9% over this period. However, this increase is modest in comparisson to the 14.9% drop last year.



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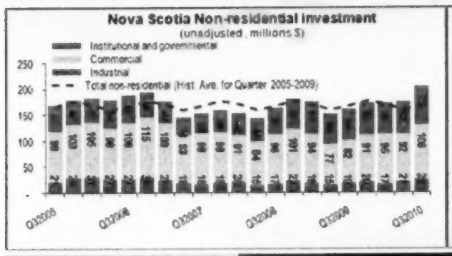
PRODUCTION & TRADE	Current Reference Period	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change
Production					(Jan - Jul)			(Jan - Dec)						(Jan - Jul)			(Jan - Dec)		
Lumber Production *(1000m3)*	Jul/2010	76	-6.8	+81.0	295	508	+72.3	817	540	-33.9	4,389	-2.9	+20.6	25,704	30,784	+19.8	57,250	45,249	-21.0
					(Jan - Jul)			(Jan - Dec)						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Power Generation *(GWh)*	Jul/2010	949	+8.5	+10.0	6,964	6,896	-1.0	12,164	11,609	-4.6	44,997	+6.4	+0.6	336,194	334,866	-0.4	601,719	574,805	-4.5
					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)											
Natural Gas Production *(1000m3, SOEP)*	Sep/2010	274,609	-1.6	+270.6	2,654,361	2,516,319	-5.2	4,636,885	3,582,579	-22.7									
					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
Manufacturing Sales *($ millions, s.a.)*	Aug/2010	829	+2.1	+12.3	5,932	6,353	+7.1	10,609	8,956	-15.6	45,074	+2.0	+10.3	322,617	353,537	+9.6	596,503	490,743	-17.7
					(Q1)			(Q1-Q4)						(Q1)			(Q1-Q4)		
Farm Cash Receipts *($ millions)*	Q1/2010	114	-4.4	-7.9	124	114	-7.9	478	442	-7.5	10,521	-3.5	-12.3	11,995	10,521	-12.3	45,868	44,173	-3.7
					(Annual)			(Annual)						(Annual)			(Annual)		
Fish Landings *($ millions)*	2008	661			599	661	+10.4	657	599	-8.8	1,843			1,888	1,843	-2.4	1,856	1,888	+1.7
					(Annual)			(Annual)						(Annual)			(Annual)		
Mineral Production *($ millions)*	2009[P]	380			357	380	+6.4	328	357	+9.0	32,152			48,952	32,152	-31.5	40,571	46,952	+15.7
Trade *(Industry Canada Statistics)*					(Jan - Aug)			(Annual)						(Jan - Aug)			(Annual)		
Domestic Exports *($ millions)*		404	+1.4	+31.4	2,815	2,890	+2.7	5,666	4,295	-24.2	30,818	+7.0	+15.1	219,897	243,979	+11.0	455,376	334,662	-26.5
Foreign Exports *($ millions)*		407	+1.3	+31.5	2,844	2,919	+2.6	5,744	4,345	-24.4	33,043	+7.4	+15.4	237,262	260,140	+9.6	483,579	360,035	-25.5
Natural Gas	Aug/2010	71	+3.6	-73.3	333	161	-51.7	1,282	547	-57.3	1,303	-3.2	+23.7	11,039	11,211	+1.6	32,575	16,007	-50.9
Excl. Natural Gas		336	+1.2	+36.9	2,511	2,759	+9.9	4,463	3,797	-14.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Foreign Imports *($ millions)*		612	-16.9	+47.2	4,149	5,391	+29.9	8,416	6,655	-20.9	148,629	+5.2	+15.8	240,268	263,207	+9.5	433,976	365,180	-15.9
Commodity Price Index *(1972-100)*														(Jan - Sep)			(Jan - Dec)		
Total (all commodities)											533.0	-2.1	+18.8	433.6	553.9	+27.7	704.9	454.4	-35.5
Energy											1,219.4	-4.9	+16.9	1,013.3	1,318.6	+30.1	1,984.9	1,078.6	-45.7
Total excluding energy											364.7	+2.2	+21.4	287.9	357.9	+24.3	356.8	295.1	-17.3
Metals	Sep/2010										631.1	+3.7	+18.9	462.1	601.4	+30.2	592.0	488.4	-17.5
Agriculture											311.2	+1.6	+27.7	264.9	287.8	+8.7	321.5	261.3	-18.7
Fish											855.3	+0.0	+17.4	860.7	982.2	+14.1	947.6	844.1	-10.9
Forestry											298.4	+1.2	+20.5	241.1	312.7	+29.7	294.6	246.1	-16.5
					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
International Merchandise Trade *($ millions)*	Aug/2010	404	+1.4	+31.4	2,815	2,890	+2.7	5,666	4,296	-24.2	30,818	+7.0	+15.1	219,897	243,979	+11.0	455,376	334,662	-26.5
Tourism *(Nova Scotia)*					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)											
Visitor Entries *(#)*	Aug/2010	339,000	+4.3	+1.8	1,447,012	1,481,000	+2.3	2,079,751	2,092,718	+0.6									
Room Nights Sold *(#)*		353,000	-1.1	-3.4	1,729,561	1,737,000	+0.4	2,614,969	2,517,198	-3.7									



Non-residential Investment - 3rd Quarter 2010

In Nova Scotia third quarter 2010 non-residential building construction (seasonally adjusted) increased 11.1% from the second quarter 2010 to $205 million and increased 27.1% over the third quarter 2009. In Nova Scotia third quarter 2010 non-residential building construction (unadjusted) was $204 million.

Year-to-date (Jan - Sep) in Nova Scotia non-residential building construction (unadjusted) is up 12.9% over the same three quarters in 2009. The increase in non-residential building construction was due to an increase in industrial (up 21.3%), commercial (up 15.5%) and institutional and governmental building

INDICATOR	Nova Scotia																
INVESTMENT & HOUSING	Current Reference Period	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	Latest YTD % Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual % Change
Residential Capital Investment *($ millions)*	Q2/2010	612	+32.9	+18.4	(Q1-Q2) 669	1,073	+23.5	(Q1-Q4) 2,066	1,938	-6.2	24,622	+24.9	+20.4	(Q1-Q2) 36,179	44,332	+16.1	(Q1-Q4) 91,817	80,802	-12.0
Non-residential Investment *($ millions)*	Q3/2010	204	+16.9	+27.0	(Q1-Q3) 489	552	+12.9	(Q1-Q4) 640	663	+3.6	10,458	+9.9	+2.4	(Q1-Q3) 30,972	30,072	-2.9	(Q1-Q4) 42,692	41,479	-3.3
Capital Construction Expenditures and Intentions* *($ millions)*	2010	4,617			(Annual) 4,572	4,617	+1.0	(Annual) 4,012	4,572	+13.9	222,386			(Annual) 211,605	222,386	+5.1	(Annual) 235,282	211,605	-10.1
Building Permits *($ millions)*	Aug/2010	119	-19.6	+6.2	(Jan - Aug) 918	1,141	+24.3	(Jan - Dec) 1,327	1,369	+3.2	5,992	-10.3	+11.6	(Jan - Aug) 37,803	48,623	+28.6	(Jan - Dec) 70,437	61,049	-13.3
Housing Starts *(Urban Centres 10,000+, #)*	Sep/2010	332	+38.3	-26.9	(Jan - Sep) 2,070	2,713	+31.1	(Jan - Dec) 3,326	2,786	-16.2	14,402	-3.0	+9.2	(Jan - Sep) 89,502	125,075	+39.7	(Jan - Dec) 187,370	130,363	-30.4
Starts		545	+119.8	+118.9	2,140	2,299	+7.4	3,805	3,156	-17.1	14,364	-1.5	+17.6	118,839	124,227	+4.5	191,641	157,948	-17.6
Completions					(Q1-Q3)			(Q1-Q4)						(Q1-Q3)			(Q1-Q4)		
Housing Starts *(All Areas, #)*		1,382	+13.1	+3.2	2,551	3,295	+29.2	3,982	3,438	-13.7	52,671	-4.7	+22.7	102,504	142,972	+39.5	211,056	149,081	-29.4
Starts	Q3/2010	3,090	+9.8	+3.7	7,823	8,351	+6.7	13,191	10,395	-21.2	160,564	-0.6	+3.8	481,715	474,513	-1.5	774,273	638,138	-17.6
Under Construction		1,101	+28.9	+56.6	2,501	2,771	+10.8	4,629	3,796	-18.0	54,373	+16.9	+19.9	131,377	138,497	+5.4	214,137	176,441	-17.6
Completions					(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
New Housing Price Index *(1997=100)*	Aug/2010	151.8	+0.0	+0.9	150.5	151.6	+0.7	149.0	150.6	+1.1	158.2	+0.1	+2.9	154.3	157.5	+2.1	158.2	154.6	-2.3
	2008 (NS)				(Annual)			(Annual)						(Q2)			(Jan - Dec)		
Business Inventory Investment ($ millions)	Q2/2010 (Can)	-70			49	-70		-2	49		4,216			(8,650)	538		5,443	(8,177)	
ECONOMIC GROWTH	Current Reference Period	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	YTD Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual Change	Latest Figure	% Change from:		YTD (Last Year)	YTD (This Year)	YTD Change	Year before last	Last Year	Annual Change
					(Annual)			(Annual)						(Q1-Q2)			(Annual)		
Real GDP *(chained 2002 $ millions)*	2008 (NS)	29,215			28,598	29,215	+2.2	28,254	28,598	+1.2	1,318,161			1,282,582	1,318,161	+2.8	1,318,055	1,285,604	-2.5
Nominal GDP *($ millions)*	Q2/2010 (Can)	34,188			32,933	34,188	+3.8	31,743	32,933	+3.7	1,603,454			1,511,472	1,603,454	+6.1	1,599,608	1,527,258	-4.5
	2009 (NS)				(Annual)			(Annual)						(Jan - Aug)			(Jan - Dec)		
GDP by Industry *(Chained 2002 $ millions)*	Aug/2010 (Can)	26,741			26,865	26,741	-0.5	26,231	26,865	+2.4	1,236,260	+0.3	+4.1	1,190,336	1,229,341	+3.3	1,226,809	1,194,541	-2.6

Notes:

(1) Statistics Canada estimate July 1
(2) Statistics Canada estimate July 1 - June 30
(3) Emigration = (Emigrants + Net Temporary Emigrants) - (Returning Emigrants + Net Non-Permanent Residents or NPRs)
(4) Net International = Immigration - Emigration
(5) Total Net Migration = Net Interprovincial + Net International
(6) Personal Income per Capita estimated by dividing Personal Income by July 1st population
(7) Excludes oil and gas.
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